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Applicant : John A. Zebala
Application No. : 09/322,815
Filed : June 14, 1999
For : POROUS COATINGS BEARING LIGAND ARRAYS AND USE THEREOF

Docket No. : 880088.402
Date : September 13, 1999

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

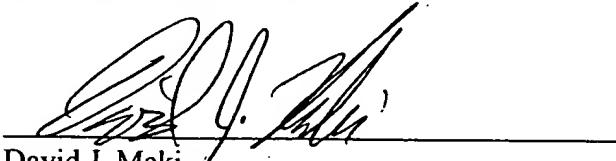
Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Zebala

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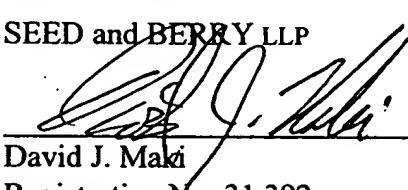
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
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- Copy of this Response
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- Copy of Form PTO-1533
- General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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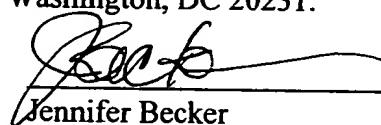
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 13, 1999, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney, Form PTO-1533, and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,087.00 for the requisite fees.

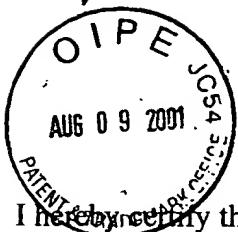
The fees have been calculated in accordance with applicant's small entity status.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$ 380.00
Total Claims (162, 142 extra)	1278.00
Independent Claims (9, 6 extra)	234.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge	130.00
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Application No. : 09/332,815
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

The Notice of Abandonment dated August 18, 2000 indicates that the reason for abandonment was the failure to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 13, 1999. However, Applicant responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts in a timely manner on September 13, 1999. Attached hereto is a complete copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts submitted on September 13, 1999, along with a photocopy of the postcard we received from the Patent and Trademark Office (stamped "Received SEP 17, 1999"), as well as copy of the cancelled check for \$2,087 that accompanied the Response.

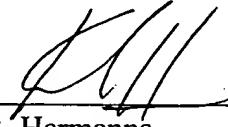
In light of the attached documents, Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and requests that the same be retracted.

In the alternative, Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Applicant believes that, because the error rests with the Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is warranted. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office does not agree, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Zebala

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Enclosure:

Copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, filed September 13, 1999

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/13/1999.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
9/13/99	Docket No.: 880088.402	
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	Assignee: Syntrix Biochip, Inc.	
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	RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS	
	Basic fee (small entity)	\$ 380
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	Missing Parts Surcharge	65
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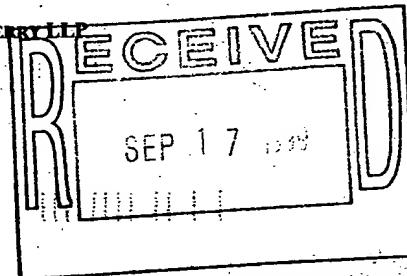
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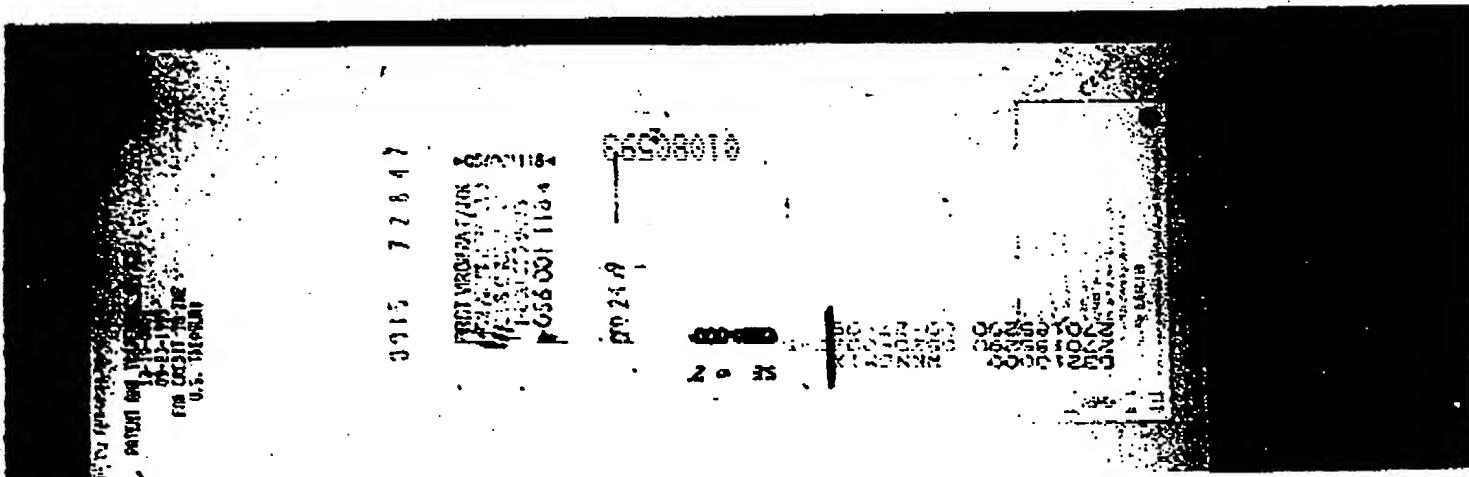
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